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All indebtedness of Woodard & Quivey, will be paid by C. H. Woodard & Co., who alone are authorized to receipt for monies due the late firm.
C. H. WOODARD,
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n18dtf J. C. AINSWORTH, President

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A. A. McCULLY,
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Landings will be made at all points on the route for the accommodation of the public.
The VANCOUVER will be chartered for special trips at reasonable rates.
For Freight, Passage or Information apply on board at the foot of Morrison street, Portland.
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Vancouver, W. T., Nov. 8, 1870. n9dtm

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1871, Daily Trains will run between
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AS FOLLOWS:

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East Portland	6:30 A.M.	Albany	2:45 P.M.
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Albany	7:00 A.M.	East Portland	12:00 M.
"	10:10 A.M.	"	6:00 P.M.

The 2:45 P. M. Train from East Portland, and the 7:00 A. M. Train from Albany are Passenger Trains and run Daily.
The 6:30 A. M. Train from East Portland and the 10:10 A. M. Train from Albany are Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) and run Daily (except Sunday).
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Portland, July 8, 1870. jy9dtf

Notice.

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Portland, Jan'y 12, 1871. ISAAC BARMAN, LEOPOLD BARMAN.

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ja18d2w ISAAC BARMAN.

A JUVENILE REFORMATORY.

A SERMON PREACHED ON SUNDAY MORNING (JAN. 22) AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BY REV. DR. ATKINSON.

A father of the fatherless and a judge of the widow is God in his holy habitation.

God setteth the solitary in families; he bringeth out those that are bound with chains; but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.—*Psalms*, lxviii. 5-6.

The divine method of care for the human race is to set them in families. Had no provision been made to restore the households of Israel, broken up as they doubtless had been by slavery, their condition would soon have been worse than bondage. God as a Father, gave them separate houses and heritages of land in Canaan, secured their title to the inheritance by family registry, and thus built them up a permanent nation. In the family are found the chief educating and guiding forces for good. Here parental authority, love and interest, happily combine to mould the character. Dissolve or weaken this bond and all other interests of life suffer. The need of a Reformatory for vagrant children and youth usually springs from some neglect or disruption of households. Society for its own safety is called upon to do what parents ought to have done. They have no right to turn out their children upon the public, uncontrolled, untaught, without provision or aim in life; neither have they the right to dissolve, except for criminal vice, their marriage obligations to train up their children.

What is so sad as for a child to feel homeless? How divorces set children adrift, to be ever after exposed to all manner of evils; to look with distrust upon the idea of home; to lose confidence in human friendship, and to feel little responsibility to human society! Is it strange that any child left to himself should become vagrant, vicious and at length criminal?

But if a community gives license or encouragement to those things which tend to break up households and corrupt the youth, every sentiment of honor and justice demands relief and restoration.

The New York State Prison report declares "among the most prolific sources of crime the want of due parental and home government. Back of all causes, in fact, lying all and giving potency to all, is the lack of early domestic restraint and discipline." Again they say "Of all the approximate causes of crime, drink is the most prevalent. Other causes slay their thousands, but this its tens of thousands." "Next to intemperance is lewdness." "The gambling saloon is a potent crime producer." Twenty causes or sources of criminality are named. If the saloons were removed, the danger still would remain. The children of most faithful parents are exposed to peril. How can any youth escape, who hang around theatres, saloons, gambling dens and the abodes of licentiousness? What can be expected but that such children will rapidly grow into all the vices which they see and hear? Our late criminal courts record several of these facts. Our jails and prisons begin to be the homes of youth in their teens. Where such causes exist, such results must follow continually. Remove all who wander about the streets to an asylum; train them there; make good men and women of them;—it is possible, and it will be a noble work—but remember that while it is in process, a new company will be preparing in the streets to recruit the ranks of the redeemed and the discharged, with this difference that the evil will gain faster than the good.

There is evidently a duty to "lay the axe at the root of the tree."

It is said that nearly a hundred saloons daily feed the appetite of several thousands, and send misery and sorrow into scores of families.

It is said that twenty or thirty abodes of infamy continually spread abroad a moral pestilence, and that a score or more of gambling saloons intensify the evils; that mere lads are becoming "regular sports," and that vice reaches the small children. It is not uncommon to hear the remark of this or that one, "He is lost."

The police register shows that about half the commitments are for drunkenness; about a quarter more are for assaults, growing out of this vice.

It is said that about fifty vagrants, mostly children and youth, infest the city, some living in dens of infamy, some becoming decoys, some engaged in petty crimes and some sleeping in boxes or about the wharves. Vigorous measures to arrest them for a moment alarm and scatter them to new haunts, but the constant and faithful efforts of the Police Judge and other officials to carry out the law, must fail to even remedy the evil. The city has no proper place for this class of offenders. The officers must be content first to threaten, then arrest and imprison a few days, in the cold, damp jail with other felons, to become more contaminated. They must repeat this method until crime sends the victim to the penitentiary.

No license or encouragement should be given to the *causes* of vagrancy. Put honor upon the family; let the rights of its members be held sacred.

If men sell, or allow on their premises what destroys their neighbors, or their children or property, let them do it in violation or disregard of common law, and let them take the consequences. Destroy bad books and papers. The public can be aroused—the red flag of warning can be hung out, and while effort is made to save one, others may be kept from the path of evil.

But what is especially wanted? Only one answer meets the case: Give vagrants a *home*, not a cell or a prison, associated with the vicious and criminal. Put them under the best attainable home treatment. If parents fail in this duty let the community do it. In such a home there must be parental authority, kindness, care, industry, economy, needful supplies, conveniences, comforts, and even ornaments to make it attractive. There should be books, papers, music, such instruction in morals and religion as belong to every christian home, and such as enlist both the intellect and the affections, awaken and confirm the nobler powers of the soul in right habits. Vice engages the mind as well as the heart of its victims. Virtue must do likewise. There is no place like home to do it.

Such a home ought to be away from the centres of temptation, in the quiet of the country, free from the prurient excitements of the city.

There is ground for confidence in the success of such an enterprise. Reformatories have not only been an economical provision for vagrants, but have restored them to good society.

We have the record of three hundred and fifty established in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe within the last fifty years; all working more or less distinctly on the idea of the Christian family.

We have also reports from twenty cities and States of our own country, which conduct these institutions on much the same plan. The Connecticut report says: "The success attained intellectually, morally and industrially is highly gratifying. Yet it is a serious drawback to sentence vagrants only for one or two years, and not 'during minority,' or 'till reformed.'

Work, education, religion, music, horticulture, a natural system of discipline, recreation, cleanliness and the like, are claimed as the agencies relied on in the Chicago Reform School."

The same means are used in the Indiana Reform School. The Superintendent and Matron, by sincere and heartfelt sympathy, win the sympathy of the boys, and finally triumph over every difficulty in the way of their reform.

Mr. Woodbury, Superintendent of the State Reform School of Maine, reports "progress in the physical and moral condition of the inmates of the institution. It takes the erring and unfortunate youth from the temptations and pollutions of debased society, from rags and filth, and places him in good society, takes from him his rags, and clothes him with comfortable, tidy garments, gives him a clean, wholesome bed, feeds him with good, nutritious food, provides good schools and requires punctual attendance, makes provision for manual labor, so that he may have some regular employment and learn what will be useful to him through life." It makes provision, also, for his higher nature, for his moral training; provides books, teachers, Sabbath schools and sanctuary privileges, that he may be prepared for usefulness in this life and happiness in the life to come. Its average yearly cost per boy, after deducting his earnings, which amount to half the cost, is $77 25."

This is in substance the method pursued in the Baltimore House of Refuge; in the Massachusetts Reform Schools; in those of Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin and others. The testimony collated from them all, forms a cumulative argument upon the point, that vagrant children and youth can be reformed and trained up to be good and useful citizens; and that it is to be done upon the idea of an industrial Christian family, invested with authority to control the inmates "during minority" or "till reformed." The work is to restore children to what they have lost. It is a method, dictated alike by public safety, by economy, by humanity, and by all the aims of Christianity. If it is begun early in the history of our city and State, with all the advantages of experience in other cities and States, and with the opportunity of securing tried superintendents and matrons from other institutions, a much larger amount of positive evil will be prevented, and positive good achieved.

To the objection that the law does not provide for committing juvenile offenders to reformatory asylums, it may be replied that, self-protection is the highest law of society and that codes, sooner or later, conform to this principle. The Reform School is provided by the last Legislature for vagrant children, but the law to put it into effect by establishing one will surely be given, as it has been in other States and by other cities.

That while farmers in Kent can be secured at reasonable rates when the people generally feel the pressure of the evil, and while prosecutions may sometimes prevent boys from becoming vagrants, it is not to be made a matter of reliance for the protection of children, and for their future reformation and salvation, turning their faces from the path upon the community while there are many sad records of success and while evil and dangers multiply, the longer it is neglected, every good citizen is urged to help on the enterprise, and every church congregation and society is called upon to give it their influence. Thus uniting with the officers of the law we may hope to put aside the lasting evil that the community has to suffer from those "who as a Father settleth the solitary in families and reproveth out those that are bound with chains," and who builds up a nation with its virtuous households.

The Purchase of Alaska.

From the Alaska Times, Jan. 14.

As we have lived a few years in Alaska, and know something about its value, its resources, its climate and its people, at this time it may not be out of place for us to give a few items, as well as some figures, such as cannot well fail to convince those who look on that Territory as being a worthless one, that their opinion is unfounded. By many editors and thinking men we have often been astonished to see and hear of a degree of ignorance displayed, which has, in fact almost amounted to bigotry as well as prejudice on the subject. It is generally looked upon as a land of icebergs, the home of savages, and a worthless, barren and a good-for-nothing country, and it is represented by many as the most valueless (farm) in the whole domain.

"One story is well until another is told" they say, and now we propose to give our views concerning its wealth, and hence what we state we promise not to exaggerate, but simply state facts, without resorting to any billingsgate against the defamers, and would-be slanderers of Governor Seward or his purchase.

First, we shall state that it is the most valuable Territory in the United States. Secondly, we will prove by figures that it pays in more into the United States than all the other Territories put together. You will, no doubt, ask us to prove this; we will do so besides showing, or pointing out to you that there is a mine of wealth in the waters of Alaska, which, if properly worked, is quite ample to supply the world, with an article of food in the way of delicious fish, that for taste, variety and numbers, cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in all the waters of the world. We speak of the salmon, cod, capelin, flounder, rock cod, halibut, and many other kinds of fish, which in numbers are legion, and as to size immense. This is one of the valuable products which are enormous. Next we come to the seal fisheries, the exclusive right of the fur and seal fisheries upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George. Secretary Boutwell had the bids opened on the 20th of July, and the contract was awarded to the Alaska Commercial Company, or, better known as Hutchinson, Kohl & Co. This Company has the monopoly of these islands for twenty years, and in the first place has to pay the Government $65,000 per annum for the right of killing seals, and are limited to 100,000 per annum, for which they pay $2 62½ for each. That is only a matter of $262,500. Then for the oil taken out of each one, which will average, say two gallons, this company has to pay 55 cents per gallon, amounting, in all, to the sum of $437,500, but of which the Government pays two Revenue Inspectors $1,500 each, amounting to $3,000, which leaves a net profit of $434,500. Still we are told that it is a poor investment.

The finest white and yellow cedar in the world is there, and if all the mills on Puget Sound, and five times their number were erected along the hundreds of miles of thickly timbered country on the islands in Alaska, from Fort Tongas to Mount St. Elias, and a hundred years hence if you were to come forth like a Rip Van Winkle, you would hardly miss all the timber sawed. We will throw the mineral out of the question, such as coal, gold, and up the Chilcat where Professor Davidson discovered a range of mountains of solid iron which in length were forty miles. Coal is found on any number of islands, but, not having any of them opened rightly, we will not say anything in their favor. What we do despise is any set of men trying to run down a country they have never seen, and know but little about, for political spleen or personal malice which they try to vent on an honest man, a true statesman and one of the most brilliant men of our age, or any other. This, of all other things we do and shall complain of. We are no apologist for any politician, but we do and shall claim that Alaska is one of the richest countries in America; and all it wants is an equal show, a fair trial, some kind of a civil form of government, a true representation of real facts; and that Secretary Seward will yet live to hear of his having made one of the most valuable purchases the United States ever owned we have not the least doubt.

The Chicago *Republican* says there were no less than six hundred and sixty-eight suits for divorce entered in the courts of that city during the past year. Matrimonial infelicities were the principal causes assigned—jealousy among the rest, of course. "Honest, honest Chicago."

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 25.

The Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is said that Count Bernstoff telegraphed to Versailles that the Plenipotentiaries present at the first meeting of the Conference were unanimous in the resolution to prevent the discussion of questions unconnected with the East.

News from Paris.

A Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, under date of the 21st, says Gen. Trochu is generally considered incompetent. The council of defense only failed to accept his resignation because they were unable to find a successor. It is impossible to make the Parisians consider the question of surrendering the city; they are anxious to fight under competent leadership. The rations of flour are now half a pound daily per man. The poorest people receive bread gratis with a pint of wine each, and a little syrup &c. The middle class suffer more severely. Eggs today were sold at a franc each, and are worth a dollar a pound.

Prussians Repulsed at Dijon.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 23.—The Prussians attacked Dijon yesterday, and were beaten after a battle which lasted five hours. Prince Frederick Charles was repulsed with the loss of a Prussian regiment of line.

DIJON, Jan. 22—Evening. The Prussians occupied the whole line. The enemy were driven out of the position at Pont-de-Pany. The Garibaldians were then withdrawn to Dijon amidst immense enthusiasm. The Prussians fled in their flight abandoned their wounded.

General War News.

LONDON, January 24.—The German cavalry occupied Dole, capturing 200 cars loaded with stores.

The French Pioneers have destroyed the bridges over the Meuse between Nancy and Toul.

The remains before Cambrai have retired from their immediate front.

Capitulation is reported to have been suspended in consequence of a snowstorm.

Troubles in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A Republican demonstration took place yesterday, instructed their Chairman to telegraph to Versailles that the last with reference to the armistice for immediate action. A large majority of the committees are understood to be in favor of the line, which, if it becomes a law, will remove all disabilities except those imposed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution.

Secretary Boutwell was before the Ways and Means Committee of the House this morning, and made a statement against the abolition of the income tax. He represented the probable revenue from that source to be between thirteen and fourteen millions, while the assessors' roll in its collection would not be half a million.

EASTERN STATES

Pacific Mail Steamers to Touch at Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch received yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, says John Peter Grant, Governor of the Island, has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for one of their steamers to call at Kingston once a month; the steamer to make Kingston the first port direct from New York, and then to Aspinwall. Leaving Aspinwall for New York she will again stop at Kingston for through passengers and cargo. By this arrangement a subsidy of $75,000 in gold per annum is given to the Company.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Warrants are being issued to the extent of various parties engaged in selling Japan drawings and almanac other articles from New York. The cases will be taken before the Grand Jury immediately.

Since the afternoon session 6,658 Peruvian Consols were sold. 1,317 Mahogany; 200 New Yorker; Closing Treasure, 34; Chariot, 26; Point 27; Curry, 4; Belcher 9; Kimbro, 24; Nevada 18; Mahogany, 39; Savage, 53; Norcross, 100; Candelaria, 57; Valley, 31; Phoenix, 4; Eureka 99; Jackson, 34.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Weather warm and clear.

In the suit of John Parrott against D. N. Barney and others, for one hundred thousand dollars damages for injury done to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building by explosion of nitro-glycerine in Adams' office, Judge Sawyer in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day ruled that all claims for anything but damages to the building and gave judgment for $1 00.

It is understood that Mr Barnett, of the *Bulletin*, will retire from, and assume the editorship of the *Alta*, Mr Piercy and a number of talented writers on the latter paper leaving with him.

Small pox is also rapidly disappearing.

Large quantities of wheat is being shipped to Europe.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

In the Senate yesterday Boutz all denied that there is any truth in the statement that Secretary of the Treasury has written to Collector Murphy informing him that his resignation will be accepted.

In the House Butcher reported back the Senate amendments to the House bill declaratory of the meaning of the act of July 14th 1870, to restrict the power of the Secretary of the Treasury. The amendments were concurred in and the bill now goes to the President for his approval.

Morgan from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate bill to turn over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposal by sale, after appraisement, the United States military reservations at Forts Lane and Walla Walla, Oregon; Fort Stark, Kansas, Camp McGarry, Nevada; Fort Sumner New Mexico, Forts Jones and Sabine Louisiana; Fort Wayne, Ark.; Fort Collins Colorado; Fort Dakota, and such portion of Fort Bridger in Wyoming, as may not be required for military purposes, and Fort Smith in Arkansas. Passed.

The Senate has sworn in B. F. Blair, of Maryland, took the oath of office. He was appointed Chairman on Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and on education and labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. The law committee of the House yesterday instructed their Chairman to report to the House a bill to admit the Territory of New Mexico to the Union, with reference to the recommendation for immediate action. A large majority of the committees are understood to be in favor of the line, which, if it becomes a law, will remove all disabilities except those imposed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution.

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WASHINGTON CITY.

Internal Revenue Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. Commissioner Pleasonton has recommended the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of bonded warehouse system, so as to give to the West and South equal facilities with the Atlantic cities. Large delegations of bankers, dealers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Virginia have an interview with the Commissioner to-day and informed him that at a meeting of the leading dealers of the country approval his recommendation as the law at present in force discriminates very largely in favor of ports of entry. The Commissioner assured the delegation that the removed changes in the regulations requiring the affixing of export stamps to packages of tobacco intended for export would not be enforced.

WEST INDIES.

PORT AU PRINCE, Jamaica, Jan. 24. The *Hornet* with the Haytien steamer arrived at Port au Prince and was waiting for a cargo of arms and ammunition from New York. Three Spanish gunboats were watching the *Hornet

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1871

A Pacific Cable

The New York Chamber of Commerce has addressed a memorial to Congress recommending the passage of a law to facilitate the laying of a submarine telegraphic cable connecting the western coast of America with the eastern coast of Asia An address accompanies the resolution in which powerful reasons are urged to show why Congress should take the action asked for Such a telegraph is, indeed, an all important link in the general telegraphic chain or system to surround the globe

Two routes are suggested for such a cable but the authors of this address to Congress state that they do not desire to pass judgment on their respective merits They only insist on the vital importance of a Pacific cable, and the necessity of keeping this and all other lines free from any exclusive privilege or monopoly One of the routes suggested commences at San Francisco in latitude 37 deg deflecting southwardly to the Sandwich Islands in latitude 20 deg, and thence inclining northwardly by way of the Midway Islands in latitude 27 deg north, to Yeddo, in Japan, in latitude 35 deg north and thence south-easterly to Shanghai latitude 32 deg., its length will be 6 515 nautical miles The other and more northern line will extend from San Francisco along the coast of Oregon British Columbia and Alaska, thence near the Aleutian Islands to the eastern coast of Russia and thence along the coast of Japan to Shanghai, China It is claimed that this line will be shorter than that by way of the Sandwich Islands

To show in as strong a light as possible the necessity of a Pacific cable, the New [illegible] of Commerce has collected in tabular form the amount of foreign commerce of the various civilized nations on the Pacific and Indian Oceans The estimate and numbers is a total yearly foreign commerce exceeding eight thousand millions of dollars, of which Great Britain, France and the United States have more than two thirds The commerce with Europe and America, on the Pacific and Indian oceans, exceeds several millions of dollars Such a cable would bring this seat of commerce into direct communication with the whole English speaking world and would confer special advantages on the United States Our transcontinental railways, the second of which will be in operation within a very few years, will make such a cable more and more a necessity At the commercial center of America they already appreciate its importance

A Good enough Policy.

The administration of President Grant was attacked in its early days because it was said it had only Opposition orators and journals repeated this incessantly Grant was a "imbecile" and "incapable" He could neither originate a measure or execute what was marked out for him by wiser men He was no statesman" He was fond of cigars, nothing but smoke and go to the sea and abandoning his duties as the head of a nation We were told every day that his election to the Presidency was a blunder, and something worse than a blunder No denunciation was too severe, no epithet too opprobrious

Now one half his term has passed and it is time to see what the New York *Standard*, that has been a policy—a policy which has maintained Republican majority in the new Congress a thing which has been most difficult for any administration for years to accomplish It is a policy of law and order economy and strict and honest faithfulness and good government It means the collection of the revenue the payment of the public debt, the retention of taxation, the protection of the ballot-box and the purity of the ballot-box which means that there shall be no room for treason and rebellion, South as well as North a policy which means that the honor of the nation must be expected abroad and that it be supreme at home. It means a reform in the administration of the finances and the punishment of crime everywhere This is the policy which President Grant has found and which he has fearlessly executed

Not remarkably wise statesmen are Governor and Grasshopper Jim Their predictions about the four hundred millions of Chinese, who were to come like a deluge on this country devour all its substance and give no beef and bread ' for the weak and trembling white race, are not coming true The Chinese element in this country is steadily increasing, and Gov Grover and Grasshopper Jim are no prophets

The Dayton (Ohio) *Herald*, published under the inspiration of Vallandigham, expresses the determination of the Democracy of that section and the friends of Vallandigham throughout the State, to make the election of that individual to the United States Senate a leading issue in the next contest This promises a warm contest in the bowels of the Democracy and a greater Republican triumph in Ohio than usual.

Our readers in this city will be glad to see the announcement that Gov Salomon of Washington Territory will deliver a lecture at the Court House this (Thursday) evening (in English), on the Franco-German war Gov Salomon handles this subject admirably, and we cannot doubt that he will have a crowded house

The population of Minnesota is 456 872 In 1860 it was 172,032 Increase in ten years 264,851 This rate of increase is prodigious and marks Minnesota as one of the most rapidly growing States in the Union

Industry and Management in Agriculture

EDITOR OREGONIAN

I have read with interest several articles editorial, in the OREGONIAN, relating to the various industrial pursuits that may be followed with profit by the farming community of this State Among them are two or three on the cultivation of the beet, for making sugar.

Before that branch of industry can be made profitable in this country we will have to build sugar factories within our own borders to manufacture our products into sugar, as the cost of transportation would overbalance the profits

The time is at hand when this State will have two railroads running the entire length of the Willamet valley, then, of course, the farmer will have increased facilities for sending their various products to market, and leave a wider margin for profit.

But, in order that the farmers of Oregon may reap benefits from increased means of transportation, they must "turn over a new leaf," and farm entirely different from what they have been doing heretofore

Instead of depending almost entirely on wheat and oat crops, they ought to raise different kinds of vegetables, and if they are too far from market to send their turnips, cabbage and potatoes, let them turn such things into butter beef pork and chickens and take them in that shape

There are other subjects for farmers to think about and act upon if they would make farming pay I will occur for instance to almost any mind that it is not good management on the part of farmers when in this and many of our best agricultural counties potatoes are $1 50 per bushel and none to be had at that A M M

LAFAYETTE Jan 21st, 1871

Necessity for the West Side Railroad

A VOICE FROM YAMHILL

McMINNVILLE Jan 24 1871

EDITOR OREGONIAN

A season of unusual quiet prevails in this section of the country But one subject can be discussed which has the least inspiring effect upon anybody, and that is the subject of railroads The people feel sorely the need of more speedy and convenient communication with your city To illustrate the general anxiety on the subject permit me to relate a conversation I recently heard between two farmers who own large bodies of valuable land in the vicinity of McMinnville They chanced to meet in town each on the same errand, to purchase potatoes for home use. ' Nary a potato' could they find for don't you see we have no railroad communication with Portland where I understand there are plenty of potatoes shipped all the way from California The people of Albany, Salem and other points on the east side, I learn are receiving potatoes in large quantities from your city by rail Our farmers on this side of the river enjoy no such advantages, but they look forward with high anticipation to the time when the ' iron horse ' shall make daily trips from your beautiful city to the fertile plains of Yamhill, Polk and Benton, freighted with potatoes and other vegetables (of California growth) which can be bought at reasonable prices Then we do hope our farmers will have a chance

FARMER

A Bad Case in Umatilla County

MOB LAW PROCLAIMED—SEVERAL PERSONS WARNED!

From Walla Walla papers we have vague accounts of a disturbance that took place in Umatilla county last week The *Union* gives this statement

Our neighbors just across the Oregon line on the Walla Walla river, have proclaimed mob law and warned two men with their families to leave the neighborhood They gave one man twenty four hours and the other four weeks in which to "git up and dust" This warning was given by a meeting of some of the citizens of that portion of Walla Walla river known as ' Rebel Canyon The cause alleged by those moving in the matter is that a settler in that neighborhood persuaded a man and his wife to move into his house and live there, that after a time the husband and wife became cool and dissatisfied toward each other, and, after some little matrimonial skirmishing, the man at whose house they lived admonished the unhappy husband that he had better leave, which motion was seconded by the wife The husband left, and the wife remained at the house with the settler This caused some talk in the neighborhood and, in order to convince the world that things were all on the square the young woman's parents moved to the same place where she stopped The young woman then proceeded to settle up and close out the partnership business formerly existing between herself and her husband, by selling to her father all of the goods chattles and effects of the late firm of Husband, Wife & Co But instead of convincing people that the thing was all right, they concluded that the thing was all wrong, so they notified the father to leave within twenty four hours, and to take his daughter with him and not to meddle with the property which he had bought from his daughter They gave the settler four weeks' time in which to settle up his business and depart, and hinted that if they did not heed the warning, they must take the consequences The other side of the story, as we hear it is, that the husband mistreated the wife and deserted her, leaving her at the place where he had taken her to, and that the motives of the parents were good and pure, in moving into the same house where she was living Let whichever version of the story be true that may, we cannot see the excuse for using mob violence. The same law that governs the rest of Oregon, also is in force at Rebel Canyon, ' and if these same men were half so vigilant in aiding in the operation of the civil law there would be less violence and unmoral conduct in that neighborhood than there now is We do not know what course the settler will take, but the father of the young woman, after receiving the warning, left in much less than the twenty-four hours —having some twenty three hours and odd minutes to spare He came to town, wanted two revolvers and a Henry rifle—he would have been pleased to get a cannon—he wanted something that would hurt, but he finally concluded to stay here, as he was too mad to be turned loose unrestrained upon the people who had offended him Our latest dispatches from the seat of war report all things quiet on the Walla Walla

The *Statesman* adds the following, in which the names of some of the parties are given

The latest intelligence we have from the "seat of war" in Umatilla county, is that a band of some thirty men had surrounded Mr Northrop s house, and seized and disarmed two young men who were in charge of the premises This was on Wednesday, and whilst Mr N was absent, to which fact he doubtless owes his life After getting possession of the house they proceeded to make a general wreck of windows furniture, and everything else leaving the house in an uninhabitable condition What became of the young men our informant was unable to learn, but some are entertained for the safety of one of them, who in some way is obnoxious to the "regulators" Messrs Northrop and Ashren were both in town on Thursday morning and were preparing to take such remedies as the law affords against lawless acts Several of the parties to the outbreak were in town on Thursday evening, and endeavored to persuade Mr Northrop to return home, assuring him that they would protect him against all harm Evidently these men are ashamed of their lawless proceedings, and would gladly retrace their steps At last accounts they had removed all the arms from Mr N s house but had not disturbed the children beyond ordering them to leave Is this a Christian country that such deeds should be committed in the light of open day!

CURRENT NOTES

The British Government is negotiating for the right to manufacture Gatling guns at Elswick The small Gatling at Shoeburyness made 522 hits in two minutes

Advices from Buenos Ayres to the 26th of December, confirm the defeat of all the National Government armies by the swift and strategical movements of Lopez, Jordan and subordinates A few cases of cholera are reported to have occurred in that city lately

John Ritchie, the last of the founders of the Edinburgh *Scotsman*, and its commercial head for forty years died lately in his 93d year Up to within a few days of his death, he could clearly and firmly discuss the chances of the war in France and the home incidents and measures of the day

The United States corvette *California* 21 guns Captain J M Belitz sailed from Boston January 13th, for Hampton Roads, on a trial trip preliminary to making a voyage to the Pacific ocean via the Straits of Magellan She is ordered to join the Pacific squadron, and will be absent from the United States about three years

In San Francisco the "heathen Chinee" has succeeded in his fight against the ordinance to prevent his carrying baskets suspended on poles through the streets Judge Sawyer decides it to be invalid in its present shape for several reasons But the Supervisors have already repaired the leaks, and Chinese ingenuity will soon be required to discover new ones

The only vacancy now existing in the army is in the colonelcy of the Twenty fifth Colored Regiment Col John D Stevenson was assigned to this regiment, but disliking to serve with colored men resigned at the last moment, when it was too late to revise the order published a day or two ago Had Col Stevenson's action been anticipated, one Lieutenant Colonel less would have been retired

OREGON

President Gulick is doing much for the Walamet University by giving increase of interest to the exercises in that institution

A meeting has been called at Lebanon to take into consideration the organization of a company to procure a boat to navigate the Santiam river to that point

The Salem *Statesman* calls its contemporary "across the hall" the Cardiff giant' and says there is 'a striking likeness between him and the great gypsum original"

From the *Statesman* The mandamus asked for in the case of L M Waite vs the State Treasurer has been granted, and Mr Waite has drawn his money for the amount at issue This has included holders of warrants to the amount of $50 000 that are questioned and discounted by the now sitting Commission to also commence suit, and one of the most obnoxious class has been chosen as the basis of legal proceedings The questions to be decided are, if a second auditing without fraud proven, is legal, and the eligibility of the present Commission will also be a question, for they were members of the Legislature which created the office they fill while the Constitution decidedly prohibits any member filling an office created by the Legislature that he served in

POLITICAL NOTES

Senator elect Vance is thought to be the advance of a long list of rebel Senators elect, and he will probably be refused admission to his seat His constituency in North Carolina have hallooed in the Ku Klux fashion—before he was out of the woods

Leading Ohio politicians, says a Washington correspondent, are pressing General Garfield to accept the Republican nomination for Governor of that State They desire to secure a strong man for the nominee and say that no man in Ohio can make as vigorous a canvass or poll as heavy a vote as Mr Garfield

The St Louis *Democrat*, the organ of the Brown Schurz Republicans of Missouri, urges a union of the two wings of the party It declares that the questions which divided the party in the recent election are dead, and that the division should therefore cease, and it adds that "the Republican legislator who so disposes of his ballot as to contribute, however indirectly, to the choice of a Democratic Senator, will richly merit and inevitably incur the heartiest censure of his constituents." These words sound well, and, unless they mask a purpose inconsistent with their import, they may well encourage the hope that the Republicans of Missouri are about to present once more a united front to the enemy

The election of a Democrat as Congressman in the Fifth District of Georgia will be contested Gov Bullock had 8,000 majority in the district in 1868 The Democrats now claim more than 6,000 majority. How it was done, the Augusta *Republican* tells thus "In nearly every county in the district, Republicans were driven from the polls, and were deterred from voting by threats of violence In many instances Republicans were forced to vote the Democratic ticket by men who stood with pistols in their hands, threatening them with violence if they did not vote as ordered In Hancock county the election managers were arrested and confined in jail In Columbia county, a man stood at the polls with a clung shot to intimidate the colored men and all who wished to vote the Republican ticket"

A dispatch from Atlanta (Ga) Jan 8th, gives this Some of the Republican journals North, in accounting for the defeat of the party in this State at the last election, charge that it was occasioned mainly through the apathy of certain leaders of the Republican party here, who were interested in having admitted to the United States Senate These charges have been made through a total ignorance and misunderstanding of the real position of the party in this State and the causes which led to its defeat The Chairman of the State Central Committee, United States Senator elect, and his co laborers were active and unremitting in the prosecution of the campaign The party organization was complete, nothing being left undone, and it was confidently believed up to the day of the election, even by its opponents, that the party would achieve a signal victory Republicans at the North, unacquainted with the true situation of affairs, cannot realize the great disadvantages under which the Republicans at the South labor. The true cause of their defeat at the late election is found in the fact that the Democracy, composed of the large landholders and of the most wealthy citizens of the State, by means or threats and persecution, induced the negroes to join its ranks, or, by means of terrorism and force, kept them from the polls

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1871.

CITY.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.—Shortly after the holidays we published an item from the Victoria *Standard* relating to the sad circumstances of a poor woman who had been "deserted," as the paper said, by her husband, whose name is Michaels. The *Standard* said the woman had nothing for her children, finally went mad and was placed in the asylum. It further stated that the husband had deserted her and gone to Portland, Oregon. We are just in receipt of a letter from Capt. John West, of Westport, by which it appears the man Michaels is in his employ, and so far from having "deserted" his family, is making every effort for their relief and support. At Capt. West's request we append the material part of his statement. "I beg to state that since I have known him (Michaels) he has shown the most lively interest in the welfare of his wife and children. And as regards the destitute circumstances alluded to, I have the authority of a merchant in Portland, that the small amount he had earned while seeking employment there, was duly forwarded by him to his wife, and it was duly acknowledged. On visiting Portland about December 13th, I forwarded at his request a check by the Bank of British Columbia for her use, which has not been acknowledged. Immediately on the receipt of the sad news, I telegraphed to Victoria to know the result; to see what they needed, which, I am happy to say, they can have by telegraphing to my agent at Portland. As soon as circumstances will allow of their removal, a good and happy home will await them at Westport, and I will pay all expenses incurred. Will you be kind enough to ask the insertion of the above in the Victoria papers?"

From all this it would seem that the man Michaels came over here to seek work for the support of his family, and that he has done and is doing what he can for them. He feels greatly aggrieved at having been accused of "deserting" them. The misfortunes of the family seem to have been beyond his power to avert.

THE OYSTER TRADE.—Mr. F. C. DAVIS, of Oysterville sends us the following statement of sailed oysters shipped from Oysterville and Bruceport, on Shoalwater Bay, during the year 1870.

Eight cargoes, equal to 28,915 baskets, from Oysterville, and one cargo of 3,430 baskets, from Bruceport, shipped by Crellin & Co. to Morgan & Co., San Francisco. Total 32,345 baskets.

Eight cargoes, equal to 24,188 baskets, from Oysterville, shipped by Espy & Co., to Warren & Co., San Francisco.

Eight cargoes, equal to 16,800 baskets, from Bruceport, shipped by the Shoalwater Bay Oyster Co., to Shoalwater Bay Oyster Co., San Francisco.

One cargo in the rough, equal to 1,200 sailed baskets, from Oysterville, shipped by Robert Cathers, to Corville & Co., San Francisco.

Shipped to Oregon, by Espy & Co., 4,163, to George Warren, Astoria, and persons unknown at Portland.

Total shipments from Oysterville, 58,472 baskets.

Total shipments from Bruceport, 20,230.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.—The following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of the Fourth Circuit Court, to begin February 13:

William Sherlock, farmer; Amos N. King, tanner; M. S. McLaran, miller; Jacob Johnson, farmer; Edward Long, farmer; J. F. Jones, merchant; Clark Hay, blacksmith; Plympton Kelly, farmer; J. R. Robb, carpenter; H. S. Herring, carpenter; L. C. Henrichsen, jeweler; J. P. Kellogg, steamboatman; John Costello, speculator; J. P. O. Lownsdale, speculator; A. Labbe, green grocer; W. S. Ogden, accountant; John A. Slavin, farmer; A. J. Dufur, farmer; W. B. Paddock, farmer; W. S. Ladd, banker; Jay B. Perry, farmer; J. M. Strowbridge, speculator; P. J. Mann, farmer; Simeon Rosenblatt, merchant; G. H. Friendly, merchant; J. A. [illegible], confectioner; Hanson, nurseryman; O. B. Gibson, insurance agent; John Hawkins, farmer; Charles Holman, bookseller; H. F. Bloch, merchant.

RAILROAD INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the County Clerk's office by the "Oregon Branch Pacific Railroad Co."—incorporators B. J. Pengra, Henry Failing and W. S. Ladd. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The principal business office located at Portland. The objects of the incorporation are stated as follows: "For the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working a railway and telegraph line from a point on the Central Pacific Railway, at or near Winnemucca, and not east of the north bend of the Humboldt river in the State of Nevada, by way of Goose lake, Sprague's river and Klamath marsh valleys, and over the Cascade Mountains, in the vicinity of Diamond Peak, to the navigable waters of the Columbia river, in the vicinity of Portland, in the State of Oregon."

ARRIVED—A LONG VOYAGE.—The American brig *Madawaska* arrived yesterday about noon, from Newport, Wales. She sailed last June and has had a long and tempestuous voyage. When rounding Cape Horn she encountered fearful weather, and lost three men overboard—carried away by seas which broke over decks. She put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, Sept. 26, for repairs and to ship more men, her force having been reduced below a working complement, and sailed thence, again, October 24. The *Madawaska* brings 3,211 rails, 402 bundles fish bars and 63 bags bolts, equal to 862 tons, 4 cwt. and 1 qr. English weight, consigned to the Oregon and California Railroad Co. She was towed up Tuesday by the *Dixie Thompson* to the mouth of the Willamette river and left there; thence she was towed up yesterday by the *Vancouver*.

HOSE TEST.—Chief Engineer Holman had No. 2's steam engine out yesterday afternoon at the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, making a test of new hose, just completed by Mr. Jas. Bennett, at the shop of J. B. Congle, in this city. Mr. Bennett contracted with the city to furnish 1,000 feet of hose at $1 60 per foot. The test was a severe one, the hose being subjected to a pressure of 175 pounds to the square inch; but the work stood it first rate—quite as well or better than did any of the Eastern make now in use in our fire department. The job is a creditable one to not only the maker but to the city, in respect of the home manufacture.

OREGON PUBLICATIONS.—Parties in San Francisco, selling *Days-Doings* and other indecent Eastern publications are to be punished. Wouldn't it be well for our authorities to go after those who vend that vile sheet, *The Matepa*, on our streets? This publication has been given by fiendful villians into the hands of young school girls in this city. If the suppression of this infernal sheet wouldn't be a good deed for the police, we don't know what they would consider a duty.

HOW ABOUT WHEAT?—There is a great deal of wheat in the country, but shippers assert that it is too high to allow a margin for the risks of shipment. It is not known whether the vessels now here can get cargoes at rates that will justify them. When will farmers and others learn to take a fair price for grain, instead of holding it so high that shippers cannot take it, and waiting in this way till the price comes down?

COURT LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS.—Mr. E. W. Ryan, Secretary, gives notice that the first regular meeting and installation of officers of Mult nomah County Lodge will take place at the hall of Fountain Lodge, No. 65, Powell's Valley, on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. There will be, also, a public meeting at the same place in the afternoon of the same day.

VISITORS TO KALAMA.—Mr. Wygant of the O. S. N. Co., informs us that persons desiring to visit Kalama and return same day, will have an opportunity of doing so every Tuesday and Friday per steamer *Fannie Troup*, leaving Portland at 8 A. M., and returning at 6 P. M. Passengers will have about three hours stay at Kalama.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL.—There is much interest evinced at present in this city in favor of a reformatory school for boys. Dr. Atkinson's sermon of last Sunday, on this subject, which is given in our columns to-day, will be read, we doubt not, with attentive interest.

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals by the *Wright* from Sitka was Mr. Wm. Kapus, Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska, who will remain here a few days, or probably until the next trip of the *Wright*, and then return.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—Mary Lee Johnson was examined on Tuesday on the charge of insanity, and was ordered to be placed in the Asylum. The unfortunate woman is the victim of strong drink.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 25, 1871.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, in the chair, and Councilmen Besser, Brook, Congle, Cree, Drake, Hallock, Hill and Moffett.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

PORTLAND, Jan 25, 1871.

TO THE HON. THE COMMON COUNCIL—*Gentlemen:* In compliance with Ordinance No. 917, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of grounds for a public park," passed Jan. 4, 1871, and approved Jan 6th, 1871, I have purchased said tract of land on the terms as specified by said ordinance. The necessary deeds and papers will be executed as soon as the Attorney for Mr. King is well enough to attend to it.

Respectfully, etc.,
B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

The Message was ordered to be placed on file.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25, 1871.

TO THE HON. THE COMMON COUNCIL—*Gentlemen:* I enclose you hereby, communication of R. S. Williamson, Major of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of Willamette river improvement, and would recommend the granting of his request.

Respectfully etc.,
B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

MAJOR WILLIAMSON'S COMMUNICATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19, 1871.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR OF PORTLAND, OREGON—*Sir:* I am desirous of knowing whether or not the city of Portland, Oregon, would have any objection to lending their dredger, snag-puller and mud-scows to a contractor the same as they are now loaned to the United States, for the purpose of continuing work at Swan Island bar. My object in asking the above is as follows:

In July last, Congress passed a law making all unexpended balances at the end of a fiscal year, revert to the treasury. The balance on hand for the Willamette river will probably suffice to complete the work at Swan Island, but if a contract is not entered into before the 30th of next June, all the money will go back into the U. S. Treasury, and as Congress has made no appropriations for future work at this locality, work on the Willamette river will have to cease.

I desire to have this work completed, and therefore think it would be to the interest of Portland to lend their dredging apparatus to whoever would be the successful bidder for doing the work. I shall advertise for proposals, as soon as I can obtain the proper authority from Washington.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. S. WILLIAMSON,
Major of Engineers,
In charge Willamette River Improvements.

The message and the communication from Major Williamson, were referred to the Committee on River Improvements.

PETITIONS FOR USE OF STREETS.

Petitions were received from J. M. Ritchie, for use of one-half of First street; A. L. Marshall, one-half of Third and Main, and J. F. Jones, half of Front, between Main and Salmon, for building purposes; petitions granted.

Permits were granted to Felix Landers, D. W. Williams, P. A. Marquam, Northrup & Drew, J. W. Cook and S. A. Stansbury, to improve parts of certain streets.

REMONSTRANCE.

A remonstrance was received from W. S. Ladd and others, against the improvement of streets in front of private property at public expense. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Fire and Water—presenting the bill of James Bennett, $1,000, the contract price for 1,000 feet of fire hose; stating that the hose has been completed and tested, and recommending that the bill be paid. Laid on the table.

From the Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the ordinance establishing grades of certain streets in Carruthers' Addition, recommending its passage.

From the Committee on Health and Police, to whom was referred two ordinances providing for working city prisoners, reporting a substitute.

REPAIRS TO ENGINE HOUSE.

The Chief Engineer reported that the south wall of Engine House No. 4 needs painting. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

CITY LITIGATION — OPINION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Portland—Gentlemen: In response to your request for information regarding the condition of the suit now pending between T. J. Carter and O. P. Mason, plaintiffs, and the city of Portland, defendant, I would respectfully submit the following statement: The plaintiffs claim to be the owners in fee simple of the property in question, as purchased in good faith, for a valuable consideration, of one S. Coffin. The defendant sets up that prior to said purchase by plaintiffs, said Coffin dedicated the property in question to the public for the use of a public park or open street, and that defendant has a right to perpetually maintain upon said property, such public park; and that plaintiffs had notice of such dedication at the time of their purchase of Coffin. Plaintiffs deny such dedication by Coffin, and also deny any notice of the same prior to or at the time of their purchase. The testimony of defendant is voluminous, and tends to prove acts on the part of Coffin of a notorious character, but fails to show any legal record of such dedication. The plaintiffs on the witness stand, as witnesses in their own behalf, each testify that they had no notice of any dedication by Coffin prior to or at the time of their purchase. Upon this testimony, the referee who tried the cause, finds a dedication by Coffin as set up by defendant; but also finds *no acceptance* on the part of defendant or the public of such dedication, and that plaintiffs were purchasers in good faith, for a valuable consideration, without notice either actual or constructive, of such dedication, or any rights of defendant in or to said property; that they are the owners in fee simple of, and entitled to possession of said property and to damages.

The question in the case is that of notice to plaintiffs of dedication by Coffin, and upon this question depend defendants' rights to use the property for the purposes aforesaid, while in any event the title to the property will remain in plaintiffs and their assigns.

C. A. DOLPH,
District Attorney.

Portland, January 23, 1871.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: A. Mallon, wood for Council Chamber and jail, $22 75; H. L. Pittock, advertising, $5 18; C. H. Myers, hydrants and labor, $246 45; Northrup & Drew, balance for street work on Main street, $100. Bill of Corbett, Failing & Co. for axes, $2 50, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

BUSINESS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

The communication from the Portland Bridge Co.—taken up and ordered filed.

Mr. Hallock's resolution relating to red flags—further consideration indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance relating to the improvement of South Fourth street—referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Ordinance to provide for quieting title to certain park blocks was amended by substituting the word "Mayor" for "President of the Common Council," and by striking out "and the Committee on Streets and Public Property," and the ordinance was ordered placed on the regular file.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making an appropriation ($1,600) out of general fund for fire hose. Read three several times and passed.

An ordinance to provide for the working of city prisoners (a substitute for two formerly introduced and referred) was read the third time and passed.

The ordinance to establish grades on South Front, South First, South Second and South Third streets—read second and third times and passed.

The ordinance to provide for quieting title to certain park blocks [pending for a long time] was taken up and discussed at some length, and finally lost—4 to 5.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to contract for the improvement of the public levee between Jefferson and Market streets at a cost not to exceed $50, by grading.

A resolution was adopted directing the Auditor to give notice of the improvement of Alder street, between Fourth and Ninth streets.

Mr. Hill offered a resolution which was adopted providing for the appointment of a standing committee to be called the Committee on Public Accounts to examine accounts connected with or arising out of the police department of the city government.

The bill of James Bennett, $1,600 was ordered to be paid upon the approval of the ordinance making the appropriation.

The Council adjourned.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

LECTURE BY GOV. SALOMON OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Gov. Salomon arrived from Olympia yesterday and the following correspondence ensued last evening

PORTLAND, January 24, 1871.

TO THE HON. E. S. SALOMON—*Dear Sir* We the undersigned German citizens of Portland, most respectfully request you to deliver a lecture on the Franco-German war for the benefit of the "German Sanitary Fund," and, if acceptable to you, to name the suitable time. Respectfully,

B. Goldsmith,	E. Zeitfuchs,
C. A. Alisky,	S. Lowenstein,
Chas. Hegel,	F. Miller,
A. Legrand,	A. Staender,
C. A. Landenberger,	H. Weber,
Wm. Pfundorpht,	R Gerder,
C. H. Meessdorffer,	J Friedman,
A. Bushwiler,	A Staegolish,
T. Wagner,	G. Siemens,
H Wagner,	A. Th. Pilkmann,
Ph. Wasserman,	Dr. C. Schumacher,
C. v. Wintzingerode,	J. D. Scharff,
F. Opitz,	A. J. Fisher,
P. Frohman,	C. F. Wiegand,
F. Dakum,	And many others.

Messrs. B. Goldsmith, Phil. Wasserman, A. Legrand, Chas. Weigand, and others:

GENTLEMEN. It will give me pleasure to comply with your request, but I cannot grant much time, as I intend to leave for San Francisco next Friday. If you believe that your arrangements can be perfected by Thursday evening I am at your service. Very respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
ED. S. SALOMON.

We are requested by the parties under whose auspices the lecture will be given to state that the lecture will be in English; that tickets admitting a gentleman and lady will be 50 cts; and that the lecture will be delivered at the Court House, beginning at half past seven o'clock this evening

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Senator-elect J. K. Kelly is announced to leave by the next steamer, after the *Idaho*, for Washington.

The *Okanagon* is to be placed again on the Astoria route. The *Wenat* will run twice a week to Pumphrey's Landing.

A man named J. R. Waters has been committed to the Asylum, for insanity, produced by intemperance.

Sheriff Bills has collected and paid over to the County Treasurer, taxes to the amount of $65,000.

The steamship *Idaho* was at the east side steamship dock yesterday, taking in flour.

There is a message uncalled for at the telegraph office for John Phelan.

Duties on the cargo of the brig *Madawaska* will amount to nearly $11,000.

The *Geo. S. Wright* took for Nanaimo freight valued at $828 75. Her freight for Sitka was considerable, but its value was not returned in full.

The workmen who are digging down Clinton's Point to grade B street have adopted the blasting dodge with good success.

Yesterday was pleasant out as spring weather and there were on the street an unusual number of carriages and promenaders.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1870,

AS TAKEN AT THE ROOMS OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF PORTLAND, BY THE LIBRARIAN.

	Mean Bar.	Snow. Inches.	Rain. Inches.	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Mean Temp.	Rainy Days.
Jan.	...	.50	4.85	63	21	42	16
Feb.	29.71		4 30	58	32	42	18
March	29.52	9.50	4.30	63	16	43	14
April	30.01		4.30	80	41	54	12
May	30.03		1.95	87	45	60	7
June	30.02		1.95	95	55	66	4
July	30.02		.20	102	51	73	1
August	29 95		.20	97	57	72	1
Sept	30.01		.45	91	53	63	3
Oct	30.15		.85	77	36	54	2
Nov	30.00		6.55	60	27	43	7
Dec.	30.12		4 40	61	18	38	12

REMARKS.—No. of Rainy days, 97; No. of Snowy days, 4. Total Rainfall for the year, 33.5 inches—equal to 2 feet 9½ inches. Total Snowfall, 10 inches.

AMUSEMENTS.

VIEUXTEMPS' BENEFIT.—This evening the Vieuxtemps Brothers will take a benefit at Philharmonic Hall. The programme will embrace a variety of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, among which is a piano solo, by Carl, composed and dedicated by Carl to the citizens of Portland; piano solo, the "mocking Bird," by Carl; organ solo, selections from various authors; duet, "The Frog; duet, "Mother dear, I'm dreaming of thee;" piano solo, "The Storm at Sea;" and various other performances, sentimental, descriptive and humorous.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The attendance this week under the lower prices is greatly increased. The bill for this evening is "The Barrack Room or A Soldier of Fortune" and the burletta of "Lend Me Five Shillings."

THE SKATING RINK.—The lovers of skating must remember that to-night a band of music will be in attendance at the rink. There was as usual, a good attendance last evening, and plenty of fun.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871.

J. F. Failing and P. Cohn and wife to L. P. W. Quimby and W. L. Button; block 143, Couch's Addition; warranty deed, January 16, 1871; consideration $4,000.

J. A. Henderson and wife to S. E. Joseph; northeast corner lot of block 15, East Portland; warranty deed, January 17, 1871; consideration $300.

L. L. Peak to Justin Chenoweth; the northern portion of lot 1, block A, Carruthers' Addition; warranty deed, January 19, 1871; consideration, $750.

J. P. O. Lownsdale and wife to Ira Goodnough; 30 by 100 feet off the east side of block lettered H; warranty deed, December 13, 1870, consideration $650.

George W. James and wife to J. D. Whiting; lots 2 and 3, in block 38, Couch's Addition, warranty deed, December 14, 1870; consideration $1,800.

John Aiken and wife to B. Killin; lot 7 in block 143, Portland, warranty deed, January 10, 1871; consideration $1,200.

Al. Zeiber and wife to Philip Cohn, the undivided half of lot 1, in block 102, Couch's Addition; warranty deed, January 14, 1871; consideration $250.

John S. Newell and wife to Charles H Hayne; the southeast quarter of section 33, township 1, north range 2 east; warranty deed, January 9, 1864, consideration $1,600.

M. Patton and wife to C. H. Hayne; the same tract as above described, warranty deed, January 3, 1871; consideration $5,000.

THE PORTLAND LIBRARY.—The following new books have been added to the Portland Library Florida, Yesterday, To-day and Forever; Prose Writers of America, by Griswold; The War between the States, by A. H. Stephens.

FOR SITKA.—The propeller *George S. Wright*, Rodgers, Commander, sailed at 4 P. M., yesterday, for Sitka and northern way ports. She took a fair freight, mostly for Alaska ports, and the U. S. mails.

AN UNPRECEDENTED RECORD.—Already in this month there have been *one hundred and sixteen* arrests in this city! How's that for high? The receipts by way of fines amount to over four hundred dollars.

U. A. O. D.—Regular meeting of Marvin Grove, No. 2, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, in Druid's Hall, Front street, near Stark. Members of Sister Groves and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. N. UTTER, N. A.
DANIEL RENTS, R. S. m9dtf

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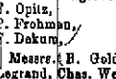
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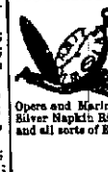
OFFERS FOR SALE AT REDUCED rates, a fine lot of Howard, Waltham, Elgin, English, and other Gold and Silver Watches. Also, a magnificent assortment of Diamond, Gold Bracelets, Chains, Guards, Lockets, Finger Rings, Moss Agate sets, Opera and Marine; Pebble Spectacles and Eyeglasses; Silver Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Spoons, etc., etc., and all sorts of ELEGANT CLOCKS, cheap for cash.
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Don't fail to call and look at one of the MOLINE PLOW Co's LATEST MAKE, and we think you will coincide with a Yamhill Farmer; who, after "looking 'round" and hearing the old story about bogus Moline, etc., delivered himself thusly: "Well, Myers, I'll just chance a couple of them new plows, and if they are "bogus," as that gassy chap above here says, I'll be darned if I won't take 'bogus' in mine every time."
Next month we expect another shipment of those justly celebrated BAIN WAGONS, (Have now only a few left of the last lot,) STILL FURTHER IMPROVED over all heretofore received. It is not presumption on our part to say that they are head and shoulders above any other Farm wagon in market, in point of material, workmanship and finish, having achieved a reputation throughout the West, and wherever introduced on the Pacific, second to no other wagon. Some of the first sold here—three years ago,—have never yet had a tire re-set, and our experience has enabled us to order many changes and improvements over the ordinary make of western wagons to meet the wants and requirements of this coast. We shall sell the BAIN WAGON at the lowest possible price for a first class wagon, and WARRANT the same, and in this connection beg to caution purchasers not to confound them with "inferior makes" that others are, or may endeavor to sell on the strength of the established reputation of the Bain manufacture, particularly after having made repeated and persistent efforts (without avail) to purchase wagons of Mr. Bain for this market.
Correspondence solicited. Address,
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Dec. 17th, 1870. Portland, Oregon

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General Prim.

HIS APPEARANCE—THRILLING EPISODE IN HIS LIFE.

John Hay, in the *Atlantic Monthly* for January, gives the following account of General Prim's participation in the great debate of the 19th of March, which resulted in the complete victory of the Government against coalition of the entire opposition. General Prim is thus described:

The Ministerial Bench is so full to-night that you cannot see the blue velvet. At its head sits a slight, dark man, with a grave, thin-whiskered face and serious black clothes, looking, as an observing friend of mine once said, "like a pious and sympathizing undertaker." He holds in his dark-gloved hands a little black and silver cane, with which he thoughtfully taps his neat and glossy boot. The whole manner and air of the man is thoughtful and clerical. *Bien fol est qui s'y fie.* This is the President of the Council, Minister of War, Captain General of the armies of Spain, the Count of Reus, the Marquis of Castillejos, Don Juan Prim in short. A soldier, conspirator, diplomatist, a born ruler; a Cromwell without convictions; a dictator who hides his power; a Warwick who mars Kings better than he makes them.

It was now after one o'clock. Every one was waited to hear Prim, and vote.

The Marquis of Perales, Vice-President, took his seat: "The President of the Council of Ministers has the word." Slowly rose, holding his eyeglass in his hand. His face was as colorless and impassive as that of a mummy. There was a native of movement as the House, with wide eyes, bent forward to catch his words. They were full of soldierly bluntness: "I am not going to discuss this law. I know nothing about these matters, and I never took account matters I do not understand. I have confidence in the Minister of Hacienda, and believe this law is a good one. It is proposed, I am informed, by my companions in the Government."

Nothing could be more simple and frank than he was in the rest of his very deeply pondered and perfectly studied discussion. No art could ever improve on it. They at once enlisted the sympathy of their followers, and set an example of party discipline. He commented on Figuerola's inability to understand the [illegible] from the Union Liberal, and [illegible] understand the opposition of Mr. Tutau the Republicans [illegible] the fall of the present government and that of Mr. [illegible] Rivas also, for the Carlists were in disappearance of this Cabinet and in the Chamber for the same reason I was not surprised at the [illegible] upon Mr. Canovas [illegible] there his voice and [illegible] ady, which had been as much as ever [illegible], suddenly changed, and he [illegible] with an energy and solemnity [illegible] the Unionist faction. But I am [illegible] stand—I declare it with the sincerity of an honest man—the attitude of the gentlemen of the Union Liberal, because though not his unprovoked friend, Mr Silvela has not [illegible] his opposition with beautiful and eloquent forms, still, opposition, and of the radical [illegible] which his lordship makes part [illegible] Mr Figuerola but to the vain [illegible] argument. He continued for some time [illegible] in the organizing and disastrous results [illegible] would follow the success of the [illegible] attack, declaring that the Cabinet with [illegible] resign in a body. He recapitulated the efforts he had made to prevent the rupture and its cause and indemnity, and something [illegible] Senate as he narrated his fruitless [illegible] to find some ground of agreement [illegible] he closed, a sort of transformation [illegible] him. He seemed to grow several inches taller. He stood straight as a column [illegible] voice rang out like a trumpet over the [illegible]

There remains no more for me to say. Republicans! defend yourselves! Let those who love me, follow me.

What remarkable power there is in the speech of a man of action [illegible] But Prim had said these words [illegible] they would have fallen flat from [illegible] were so many flashes of lightning [illegible] It was ablaze in a second. The Ministers [illegible] hastily. It was a [illegible] loud speech, and had its deep [illegible] effect. The phalanx was fused [illegible]

Masonic Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the [illegible] are invited to [illegible] By order of N. G.

Multnomah Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. holds regular Communications every evening at the Eighth Hon. at Brooke in Failing's building, corner Washington and [illegible] Members of the [illegible] invited to attend. By order of THE SACHEM.

F. [illegible] A. C. No. 3.—Regular communication on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at [illegible] Hall, No 15 North Front street. By order of [illegible]

G. A. R.—Webfoot Post No. [illegible] Oregon City on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Navy Hall, corner First and Main streets. All comrades in good standing are invited to attend. By order of [illegible] COMMANDER.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds regular [illegible] at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening of each week. All members in good standing are invited to [illegible] By order of W. C. T.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1871.

Gold at New York, 110¾.

Legal tenders in Portland, 90¾@.

Exchange on San Francisco—coin, ¼ of 1 per cent.; currency, ½ per cent.

Exchange on New York, 1¾ per cent.; telegraph transfers, ½ per cent.

U. S. 5-20 bonds (quotable at 108½@111 for 1862 and 1864 issue.

Sterling exchange unchanged, at 10[illegible] per cent.

Oregon Bonds and Relief bonds, 85@87½@; State warrants, [illegible]

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25.—Wheat—But little doing except advance of extreme figures demanded, and only on remote loading. Both have largely increased. Ordinary grades, that will not pass for shipping, quite dull at [illegible] Buyers [illegible] good to strictly choice, $2 30@2 35 per ctl.

Barley—Is also light feed, $1 37½; range of market, [illegible] Dull at $1 40@1 65.

Flour—Range at $1 50@1 80; in some cases $2 paid for choice Humboldt.

Potatoes—Choice, $2 75; to-day, $2 50@2 75 for Bay, and $2 for River.

Corn Meal—$3 ℔.

Rye Meal—$3 62½.

Bran—$1@1 50.

Hay—Rolling, hay, 22½; butter, 21@23½; for small and 24 for large; pea, 2½; small white, 2½@2½; Peruvian, 2½@2½.

Hops—California dull at 8@12½.

Feed—Hay not quite so firm at $14@17; straw, $8@9.

Bran $20.

Middlings—$35.

Potatoes—Fresh roll, 40@50c; Burkin and pickled scarce and prices nominal.

Onions California, 1½@1½c; fancy, do, 15c; Eastern, [illegible]

Eggs—California, 22½@25c; Oregon 25@30c.

Wool—Market entirely nominal for want of stocks.

Hides—1,300 California dry, usual selection, sold during the week at 17½@18c; salted, 8@8½c.

Tallow—Market heavy at 7@7½c, under light local demand.

Wheat advanced to 12s at Liverpool to-day, nearly equal to $2 80 in San Francisco, but decided quite a number of bets which have been pending between grain men for some time.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25.—Arrived—Bark *Michael Hutchinson*, 175 days from Liverpool, mdse to Parrott & Co.; bark *Forest Queen*, Fort Ludlow.

Sailed—Ship *Ohio*, New Bedford; bark *Whistler*, Portland; ship *Sterling Ware*, Tacoma. The ship *Lookout*, from New York, which it was feared had been lost, has been towed from, having put into Falkland Islands for repairs.

Domestic Produce Buying Prices.

GRAIN—Wheat—Good White, ℔ bushel, $1 15; Red $1a1 07½. Oats ℔ bushel, white 50c; black 30c.

Corn Meal—℔ W. ℔ 100 lbs, $3 50; country brands, $2 75@3 00.

Fruits—Apples—Green, ℔ bushel, 40@50c. Dried, ℔ lb, 3½c. Packed 40, 50@60. Prunes—Dried, ℔ lb, 12c.

Hay—From wagon, $10 00; baled, $13.

Provisions—Bacon—sides, 12½c. Hams—country 13½c; sugar, cured 20c. Shoulders, 10c. Lard—in tins 12½c; kegs, 11. Eggs ℔ dozen, 30. Butter—Fair fresh rolls, 37½c; choice brine, 35@40c; choice solid, 30a35. Beans—℔ 100 lbs, $3 25@4 25, ordinary 20a30.

Cheese—16@18c.

Poultry—Chickens, young, ℔ doz, $3 50@4 00; grown, $4 00@5 00.

Potatoes—℔ bushel, 45@50c

Wool and Furs—Wool ℔ lb, 22c. Furs—Fisher, $1 50@3 00; Fox, cross, $1 00@3 00; do red, 75c @1 00; Martin, prime, dark, $2 50@4 00; do pale, $1 00 @2 50; Mink, dark northern, $2@$3 25; pale, 75c@$1; Muskrat, 10c; Otter, prime, dark, $1 75@3 50; Sea Otter, $25 00@40 00; Coon, 12½c; Wolf, black, $1 50@2 00; do grey, 50@$1 00; Wild Cat, 25c; Skunk, 12½c. Fur Seal, $1 00@2 50; Beaver, dark, ℔ lb, 75@80c; Bear, black, $2 00@5 00; do brown, $2 00@2 50; Cat, 25c.

Domestic Produce—Jobbing Prices.

FLOUR—Standard brands, extra, ℔ bbl, $6 50, superfine, $5a5 50; fine, $4 75; good country brands $3.

GRAIN—Wheat—Good shipping, with sks $1 20 ℔ bushel; Oats—$1 75 ℔ 100 lbs. Barley—$1 25a1 50 ℔ 00 lbs.

FEED—Bran, $22 50 ℔ ton; Middlings $27 50 ℔ ton; Shorts, $27 50 ℔ ton.

HAY—From wagon, $10 00@11 00 ℔ ton; baled, ℔ ton, $12 00.

POTATOES—Oregon, ℔ bushel, 60c.

ONIONS—Oregon, ℔ bushel $1 00@1 25. California, per 100 lbs., $3 00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon—Sides, 14 cents; hams, 15@ 16c; Shoulders, 9@10c. Bacon—Sides 35 cts., lime 40. Hams—White Pea, 23½@24c; Red 23½c; Pink, 23½; Small White, 24½; Bayou, 4c. Butter, 4c Lard—Oregon, 10 lb cans, 12½@16c; in bulk, 12½ cts. Mess Beef—℔ bbl, $18 00. Mess Pork—℔ bbl, $22 50. Cheese—Oregon, 14@16c; California, 16@18c; Eastern, 20c. Eggs—30@33c ℔ doz. Hominy—℔ lb, 6@6½c.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Seasonable Goods —Gang Plows—Mason, $100; Phil, $75; Eureka, $75; Skinner's, $90 to $95; Sattley, $80 to $85 and $90; Guy's Selkey, $85. Seed Drills—Buckeye, Whoa, $120; 10 hoe ditto $125; Easterly, $75. Cultivators—$12 to $16. Walking Plows—Peoria, $14, $15, $17, $18; Moline, $15 50 to $18; Boston Clipper, $13, $14, to $19; Cast Steel, $20, firm. Fan Mills—$40 to $47 50. Cider Mills—Hutchinson, $27 50; Buckey, two hands, from $39 50 to $90.

BROOMS—Bolter's, Oregon, No. 1, $5 50 ℔ doz.; No. 2, $4 50 ℔ doz: No. 3, $3 50 ℔ doz.; California make, —Palmer & Gillespie's, No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50. Other makes—No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 13½c each; do, 22x40, 15c. Dundee gunnies, 16½c; linen bagging, per yd, 11½c; burlap, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ℔ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ℔ bbl., $2 50; San Juan do., $2 00; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50. Lumber Assorted rough fir, $14 @16; dressed, 20@30; flooring, 20@30; lath, ℔ M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, $1 @ $47 50@60. Western hardware, 17@20c per foot.

CANDLES—Grant's, 19½; Hoag's, 17@18c; Kelly's, 18 Star, 16½@17c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness, 22; Macy's 17@18c; Schmidt's, 17@18c; Gross', 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 21½c; Costa Rica, 23½ costs; Java, 27@28. Jones' Prime Java, 28@30; Chariton, 24@26.

COAL.—English Cannel, $23 ℔ ton; blacksmiths $25; Cumberland, $30.

DRUGS—Alum, bbls 6c; borax, Eastern, 32½@40 cents; blue vitriol, 13c; potash, Genin, 1 ℔ can per doz; $2 25; Hoshi, per bbl, $8@12; saltpetre, kegs, 16@23c; sulphur $@11.

DRY GOODS — Standard drills, 15½@16½; seconds, 13½; *Sheetings*—Light 12½; medium, 13@14; Standard, 14a15. Canse lining, 8½a10; Bleached sheeting, 3-4, 7½@9; do, 7-8, 10½@13½; do, 4-4, 13½@ 20. Cotton checks, 15a25. Ham checks, 22a27. Cambrics, 10a10½. Cotton flannel, bleached, 15a22; do brown, 14a20. Cottonades, light, 28a30; do, heavy, 37½a39. Denim, 15a25. Hickory stripes, 18a25. Stan-Standard Prints, 11c; seconds, 9c. Delaines, 18 @20c; Plain and fancy colors, flannel, 40@75. Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Grey Mixed shirting 40@45; Hard twist, 90c; Grey Domett, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00a$1 40; Tweeds, 75a85c; Yarns, Hal 90.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		Bacon, breakfast & rib.	18
Oranges ℔ doz	1 00	Clear sides	16a18
Limes per doz.	50c	Shoulders, country cure	10a12
Lemons ℔ doz.	$1 00	" Butcher's and packer's sugar cured	12½@15
Green		" Butcher's and packer's sugar cured	12½@15
Apples	1 00@1 25	Chickens	20
Pears, per box	$1 25@1 50	Cheese, Oregon	20@22
Dried—		Eggs fresh ℔ doz.	28@33
Pears, ℔ lb	8@10c	Honey ℔ lb	25@30
Apples, ℔ lb	7@10	Hams, sugar cured ℔ lb	15a17½
Peaches ℔ lb	18@20	Lard	15
Plums, pitless	20@25	Butter—	
Figs, Cal., ℔ lb	20@25	Choice fresh roll	55a60
" Smyrna	25@30	Good " "	40@50
Prunes, in boxes	12@20c	Ordinary	25@30
" in jars and tins	35@40	Common, ℔ lb	20a22
Coffee—		Flour—Superfine	
Green ℔ lb	25a30	Imperial	1 75
Java "	28@30	Standard	1 75
Java prepared, Retail	35@37½	Vaughn's	1 82
Chicory,	20	McLean's	1 87
Rio	25@30	Salem, XXX	1 62
Sugar—Crushed	18	City Mills	1 62
Pulverized	18	Otherbrands, ℔ 37½	1 50
Golden C	16½	POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Granulated	17½	Turkeys each	2 25@2 50
Yellow Ref.	15½	Chickens, doz.	4 00@4 50
Islands	10a12½	Ducks, per pair	1 50@2 00
Syrups in kegs ℔ gal	50	Geese, each	1 00@1 25
" per gal	1 25	Rabbits ℔ doz	1 00
Tea—Fine Young Hyson	$1 50a1 75	Salmon ℔ lb	10
Eng. Breakfast	$1 00@1 50	VEGETABLES.	
Imperial	$1 50	Beets ℔ lb	2
Old	$1 00@1 25	Carrots, ℔ lb	2
Gun Powder	$1 75	Onions ℔ lb	3
Japan	90c@1 00	Turnips ℔ doz	3
Black	75@1 25	Potatoes, ℔ bush	90c@1 50
PROVISIONS.		Cabbage, ℔ doz	2 00
Hams, country cut	18	Sweet potatoes	none
" Butcher's "	20@22	Parsnips ℔ lb	3c
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured)	20a22	Celery, ℔ doz bds	1 50
Cress	25	Cauliflower	none.

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6@7 ℔ cwt net.

SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, 3½@3 25 ℔ head.

HOGS—On foot 4@4½; dressed 6@6½ cents per pound.

VEAL CALVES—Spring, $4a5 ℔ h

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Portland, Feb. 2, 1867. dtf

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 916.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE City Attorney.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the City Attorney of the city of Portland shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month from the first day of November, 1870, to the first day of July, 1871, to be paid at such times as is now fixed for the payment of his salary.

Passed the Common Council December 28, 1870.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 30, 1870.
J. B. CONGLE,
President of the Common Council and Acting Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 917.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE of grounds for Public Park.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for Public Park purposes, on the part of the city of Portland, from Amos N. Edgar, a certain tract of land containing forty acres, and bounded on the north by the Barnes road, on the south by the Canyon road and A. Ladd's south boundary claim line and on the east by the lands now owned by the Messrs. Green.

Section 2. That the price to be paid for said tract of land shall not exceed the sum of $800 per acre.

Passed the Common Council January 4, 1871.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 4, 1871.
J. B. CONGLE,
President of the Common Council and Acting Mayor.
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Taylor Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 913, for the improvement of Taylor street between First and Seventh streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 85, on each of the following described lots and parts of lots fronting and abutting upon said street, as well as the lots liable for a proportion share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, within the line of the improvement, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessment.
52	1	J. Donovan	$ 11 60
	7	Geo Wright	15 40
	8	Jacob Cline	3 [illegible]
61	5	J. E. Hefner	10 [illegible]
	6	L. Fleischner	10 [illegible]
60	3, E 70 ft	4 M. O'Connor	16 [illegible]
	W 30 ft	4 M. McGraw	42 [illegible]
			$220 [illegible]

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Jan. 27, 1871. ja27d10t Auditor and Clerk.

South Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland proposes to construct a sewer of plank across South Front street at its intersection with Lincoln street; the expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefitted thereby.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Jan. 21, 1870. ja21d10t Auditor and Clerk.

Commission.

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I will be pleased to correspond with those who are engaged or desire to engage in obtaining such claims and also other claims against the United States. I will send them all necessary forms and instructions, and keep them advised of all laws and decisions relating to claims, and my fees on such claims will be but one-half the fees charged claimants.

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d26tf B. F. DOWELL.

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LAND DEPARTMENT
OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

SALEM, OREGON, October 22, 1870.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS MADE FOR information of all concerned:

First Congress has granted to the Company all alternate sections of the public lands designated by odd-numbers within a distance of thirty miles on each side of the railroad excepting lands to which a pre-emption or homestead claim had attached prior to the withdrawal by Government of the lands co-terminus with the first division of located line from East Portland to Jefferson, at 12 M. February 16, 1870. The second division of located line from Jefferson to a point six miles south of Roseburg, May, 1870, and from the last named point to the California line, 1870.

Second—Persons who have valid pre-emption or homestead claims to any tract on an odd numbered section can purchase the same from the Railroad Company at the Government price of $1 25 per acre in greenbacks, and upon very favorable terms, if they so desire, by filing an abandonment of their claim in the U. S. Land Office, blanks for which will be furnished by the Land Agent of the Company. Such purchase from the Company has these advantages over a purchase from the Government: The party can leave the land if necessary; he can sell the land or mortgage it; he is saved the perplexity, lawyers' or agents' fees, and expenses of witnesses to go to the Land Office to "prove up" his claim; he can get his title perfect in less time, and he can buy on credit at a low rate of interest.

Third—No sales will be made by the Company until the land is listed office to it by the United States Land Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior.

Purchasers are thus assured that the title they obtain is perfect.

J. H. MOORES,
s24dlaw Land Agent O. & C. R. R. Co., Salem

DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon.—Whereas, Information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1871, on behalf of the United States by J. G. Wainwright, Esq., Attorney of the said United States for the District aforesaid, against one large wooden tank of Beer containing about 200 gallons; three large empty wooden tanks; one small empty wooden tank with pump; five hogsheads of Beer containing 100 gallons each; two hogsheads of Beer containing 63 gallons each; sixteen kegs of Beer containing 10 gallons each; eight kegs of Beer containing 5 gallons each; two empty casks, capacity 40 gallons; one empty cask, capacity 100 gallons; twenty-four empty kegs capacity 5 gallons each; two empty kegs, capacity 15 gallons each; fifteen empty kegs, capacity 10 gallons each; one malt mill, and one horse power; one force pump and hose; one malt dryer; one metal cooler; one copper boiler; one brewing iron; one iron rake, two iron scoops, one malt shovel, one grain cradle, two ladles, two brewing irons; one burning iron; one iron rake; two hundred beer bungs; one scale beam; and all other articles, implements and things used in carrying on the business aforesaid, which have been seized as forfeited to the use of the said United States, for the reasons and causes in said information mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of the said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons claiming the said one large wooden tank of Beer, &c., may be cited in general and special, to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had that the said property above mentioned may, for the causes in the said information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the use of the said United States. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Warrant under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said above mentioned goods or any part thereof, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District of Oregon, on the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim and to make their allegations in that behalf.

THOMAS G. YOUNG,
Jan'y 9, 1871. ja10d15t U. S. Marshal for Oregon.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES of America, District of Oregon.—By virtue of an order issued out of the office of the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the District of Oregon and to me directed, commanding me to sell the property seized by Wilson Bowlby, Collector of Internal Revenue for said District, on the 25th day of November, 1870, at Corvallis, Oregon, belonging to Joseph Hunt, as in such cases provided under the 48 Sec. of this Act of the 13th of July, 1866, to-wit: One large wooden tank of beer, containing about 200 gallons; three large empty wooden tanks; one small empty wooden tank with pump; five hogsheads of beer containing 100 gallons each, two hogsheads of beer containing 63 gallons each; three barrels of beer containing 40 gallons each; sixteen kegs of beer containing 10 gallons each; eight kegs of beer containing 5 gallons each, two empty casks, capacity 40 gallons; one empty cask, capacity 100 gallons; twenty-four empty kegs, capacity 5 gallons each; two empty kegs, capacity 15 gallons each; fifteen empty kegs, capacity 10 gallons each; one malt mill, and one horse power; one force pump and hose; one malt dryer; one metal cooler; one copper boiler, capacity 200 gallons; one malt scoop, iron; one malt scoop, wood, one pump; nation sack two earthen jars; one sprinkler; one funnel, two ladles, one thermometer, one tin gallon measure, two wrenches, two brewing irons; one burning iron; one iron rake, two hundred beer bungs; one scale beam; and all other articles, implements and things used in carrying on the business aforesaid, which have been seized as forfeited to the use of the said United States, for the reasons and causes in said information mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of the said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons claiming the said one large wooden tank of Beer, &c., may be cited in general and special, to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had that the said property above mentioned may, for the causes in the said information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the use of the said United States. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Warrant under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said above mentioned goods or any part thereof, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District of Oregon, on the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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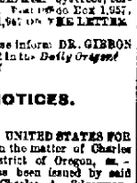

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